

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3, 5-8, 10-14, 16-17, 19-20, 22 and 23 are pending.

Claims 1, 3, 5-7, 12-14, 16, 20 and 22 are allowed.

Claims 2, 4, 9, 15, 18, 21 and 24 were previously cancelled.

Claims 8, 10, 11, 17, 19 and 23 stand rejected.

Claims 8, 17 and 23 are amended herein.

In the Specification

Page 7, paragraph beginning on line 13 is amended.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1, 3, 5-7, 12-14, 16, 20 and 22 are allowed.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 103

Claims 8, 10, 11, 17, 19, 23 and 24 stand rejected under 35 USC 103(a) according to U.S. Pat. No. 6,085,298 to Ohran (“Ohran”) in view of U.S. Pat. No. 6,408,410 to Hart (“Hart”).

Claims 8, 17 and 23 have been amended to recite a plurality of recopied files as asynchronous streams transferred in parallel. These features are not disclosed, taught or suggested by either Hart or Ohran, as acknowledged by the Examiner in the statement of reasons for allowance. Claims 10, 11, 19 and 24 depend on amended claims 8, 17 or 23 and are therefore believed to be in a condition for allowance for the same or similar reasons, as well as the further patentable features which they recite.

Applicant respectfully requests consideration of claims 8, 10, 11, 17, 19, 23 and 24 as amended, including a determination of their allowability in view of their prior examination as well as previously allowed claims 1, 3, 5-7, 12-14, 16, 20 and 22.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, reconsideration and allowance of the application as amended is requested. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (503) 222-3613 if it appears that an interview would be helpful in advancing the case.

Respectfully submitted,

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